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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN AND SOVIET PROTESTS AGAINST
EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF SEABEDS TREATY

REFS: (A) STATE 208533; (B) STATE 209750 NOTAL;
(C) STATE 207379 NOTAL

BEGIN SUMMARY. THE BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AGREEMENT ON
THE TEXT OF A REPLY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT SEND TO
THE HUNGARIAN PROTEST AGAINST EXTENSION OF THE SEABEDS
TREATY TO BERLIN. END SUMMARY.

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1. THE BONN GROUP ON OCTOBER 28 AGREED TO THE

FOLLOWING TEXT FOR A REPLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN
RESPONSE TO THE NOTE FROM THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY OF
AUGUST 17 TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL (A):

BEGIN TEXT

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND, WITH REFERENCE TO
THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. (BLANK) OF AUGUST 17, 1976,
REGARDING THE EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN
OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE EMPLACEMENT
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION ON THE SEABED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND IN
THE SUBSOIL THEREOF, HAS THE HONOR, FOLLOWING CON-
SULTATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND, TO STATE THE FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF
ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS:

THE NOTE FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC REFERS TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF
SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. THIS AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED IN
BERLIN BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. GOVERNMENTS NOT PARTIES TO
THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ARE NOT COMPETENT TO MAKE
AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT ON ITS PROVISIONS.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED
STATES, FRANCE, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM CONCERNING THE
EXTENSION OF THE SEABEDS TREATY TO THE WESTERN SECTORS
OF BERIN WAS SET FORTH IN THE NOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF AUGUST 4, 1976, HIS POSITION
REMAINS UNCHANGED.(

(ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH STATING THAT THIS NOTE IS
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BEING CIRCULATED TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE HUNGARIAN
NOTE, PLUS COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE, BOTH TO BE DRAFTED BY
THE DEPARTMENT.)

END TEXT.

2. THE BONN GROUP HAS AGREED THAT NO FURTHER REPLY IS
NEEDED TO THE FOLLOW-UP SOVIET PROTEST OF
AUGUST 13 (REF B). THE NOTE TO THE HUNGARIANS WOULD
EXPRESSLY REAFFIRM THE POSITION ALREADY EXPRESSED BY
THE DEPARTMENT, IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST SOVIET
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PROTEST. THERE WOULD THUS BE MERIT IN CIRCULATING THE SOVIET NOTE (REF B), THE HUNGARIAN NOTE (REF A) AND THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO THE LATTER TO SIGNATORY POWERS UNDER COVER OF ONE CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, IF THIS CAN BE TECHNICALLY ARRANGED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEND THE NOTE IN PARA ONE ABOVE TO THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE DATE THE NOTE IS SENT AND RECEIVING A COPY OF THE NOTE IN FINAL FORM FOR EMBASSY FILES.
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